



## PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2008 | 6:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**

***San Francisco–Marin County Field Trip***

### **MANAGING PESTS IN A RAPIDLY EXPANDING URBAN LANDSCAPE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**6:30 Meet Bus in Sacramento next to the Cal/EPA Building, I & 10th streets**

***or***

**7:00 Meet Bus in Davis at Davis Park & Ride, I-80 and Mace Boulevard**

**7:15 Travel by Bus to San Francisco**

**9:00 STOP 1—Laguna Honda Hospital & Rehabilitation Center**

**9:15 Introductions and Opening Comments**

Mary-Ann Warmerdam, Director, Department of Pesticide Regulation

### **BUILDING INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) INTO A GREEN HOSPITAL**

**9:30 Larry Funk, Associate Administrator, Laguna Honda Hospital & Rehabilitation Center, *Incorporating IPM Features and Practices into a Green Hospital*.** Larry will explain how Laguna Honda, the largest publicly owned skilled-nursing facility in the U.S., has included IPM as an essential element of its new green hospital. Larry will provide an overview of the new facility's green planning process, and provide specific examples of the application of IPM to the design and operation of the new hospital.

**9:50 Luis Agurto, Jr., President & Carlos Agurto, Manager, Pestec, *Developing Structural IPM Practices for a Green Hospital*.** Luis will describe what Laguna Honda's transition to IPM means for its pest control operators, administrators, other employees, and patients. We'll briefly tour the grounds and see some innovative approaches toward pest management of German cockroaches, rodents, and pigeons; and how the hospital clears heavy undergrowth on 22 steep, overgrown acres. Luis will show us why hospital environments are particularly challenging.

**10:45 Board Bus and Depart for Golden Gate Park (County Fair Building)**

**11:00 STOP 2—County Fair Building, Golden Gate Park**

### **CONSUMER EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

**11:05 & 11:33 Mary Louise Flint, Associate Director, UC Urban and Community IPM *Training Retail Employees*.** Using online retail education modules and other material developed by the University of California to educate retail employees about pesticide safety and IPM.

**11:18 & 11:46 Annie Joseph, Pest Management Consultant, Our Water, Our World *Point-of-sale Consumer Education*.** Educating consumers in retail stores about reduced-risk practices and products through store events, shelf talkers, sample giveaways, and fact sheet displays. Progress of DPR's creative settlement with Walgreens.



**11:05 & 11:35 Bob Fiorello, Staff Gardener & Pest Control Adviser, Strybing Arboretum, Golden Gate Park. *IPM Tour of the Arboretum.*** We'll get an insider's tour of the Arboretum and learn how Bob fends off weeds, insect pests, and fungi using IPM practices.

**NOON**

**Almost Zero-waste LUNCH in the County Fair Building**

**Keynote Speaker: Chris Geiger, Manager of Green Purchasing and IPM Programs, Department of the Environment, City and County of San Francisco**

***Urban IPM—The San Francisco Story.*** Chris will describe San Francisco's innovative IPM practices and how these have produced big results—total pesticide use in the city and county has decreased by more than 70 percent since the program's inception.

**1:00 Board Bus and Depart for Marin County**

**1:30 STOP 3—Marin County Civic Center, a national and state-designated historical landmark.**

**STRUCTURAL AND LANDSCAPE IPM IN AN EXPANDING URBAN POPULATION**

**1:40 Susan L. Adams, Marin County Supervisor or Susannah Clark, Susan Adams's Aide**  
***Welcome to Marin County.***

**1:45 Stacy Carlsen, Commissioner/Sealer, Marin County Department of Agriculture**  
***Marin County's IPM Ordinance.*** Stacy will tell us about the controversy behind the ordinance.

**2:00 Ted Shapas, Program Manager, EcoWise Certified**  
***Role of Certification for PCOs Who Offer IPM Services.*** Ted will give us an update on Ecowise, and explain how certification saves local government time and money when hiring PCOs for IPM services. He'll use our two featured businesses today, Pestec and ATCO, as examples.

**2:15 Richard Estrada, Owner and Pest Control Operator, ATCO Pest Control**  
**Jon Wright, Building Engineer, Marin County Department of Public Works**  
***The Civic Center—Inside Out.*** Jon and Richard will show us how the IPM plan for the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed civic center has evolved. As we tour the buildings, we'll hear about challenges managing pests in the landscaping outdoors, as well as in the indoor atrium plant beds. We'll visit the café, once teeming with German cockroaches; and how sanitation, exclusion, monitoring and baiting have solved the problem. We'll see structural problems inherent in Lloyd Wright's design, since corrected. We'll also learn about problems Lloyd Wright never anticipated when he designed the buildings to merge the interior with surrounding rolling hills and oak trees.

**3:15 Wrap up**

**3:30 Depart for Davis**

- *All times are approximate.*
- *Members of the public who would like to attend all or part of the field trip must arrange their own transportation.*
- *Stops may change at the last minute.*
- *Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes. Bring a sweater or jacket in case of cold, foggy weather.*
- *Interested in attending? Please let us know **as soon as possible!***

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